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Tou are hereby notified that the above described bonds are declared due and payable at the State Bank of St. Louis, Mo., on the first day of June, 1803, as follows: Bonds numbered 1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 will be paid, both principal and accrued interest to said date, out of mouseys raised by taxation in said township for this purpose, and all above described and numbered that are not so presented for payment in accordance with call shall cease to draw interest from said date.

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County Treasurer Bates County, Missouri.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. on, Mass. May 11.—Closing quotations to-n money, bonds, stocks and mining shares;

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Bond Sales at New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, May 21.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

Reported by the Commercial Advertiser through Francis. Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth New York, May II.—Foreign—London was favorably affected by the reduction in the Bank of Engiand rate. American stocks showed some good advances. Frices came generally higher. The arbitrage houses were very large huyers, their trading being the result of the property feature. It was being that 75,000 about for the various internationals were bought for London account to-day, much of which will be shipped

St. Paul-One of the features was St. Paul After an early fractional rally on what looked like covering, the stock declined sharply on heavy selling by Clark, Dodge & Co., estimate heavy selling by Clark. Dodge & Co., estimated at 10,000 shares, followed by the sale of 5,000 shares by Day & Adams, and lots of 1,000 and 2,000 by other commission-houses. After this early liquidation the stock railled somewhat. These was a story that a prominent commission-of the Standard oil puty at private and the price being 152. It was also asserted that the proculative line, which the bear party "gunned for," had been entirely liquidated.

Anthracite Group-One of the leaders of the forenoon rally was Delaware and Hudson. A a very builtieh analysis of the property, was a buyer to-day, and J. J. Manning and other room traders also bought it. In the afternoon the feature was the strength of the Eric stocks. The room element claimed to detect good buying in the common and preferred shares, and followed the lead, causing the sharp raily. The other stocks of the group were sympathetically strong, it was reported that the buying of Eric was inspired directly from the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., and was designed to help the general market.

Miscellaneous-Montreal liquidation in Canadi an Pacific affected the price in the early trad-ing, but it railled on excellent local buying. In the majority of instances the late advances were due to covering by room shorts, who found that liquidation had ceased. It cannot be said that sentiment, however, was particularly bullish among the professional traders.

New Stock Quotations.

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SHARP CONFLICT BETWEEN THE BEARS AND THE BULLS.

SOME STOCKS FOUND A NEW LOW LEVEL.

Strong Pressure to Sell Was Only Stemmed by Large Supporting Orders.

New York, May 21.-There was a short, sharp conflict between the contending elements in the stock market this morning with very feverish fluctuations during the first hour. The pressure to sell fairly overcame the market at one time and carried the level of prices to a new low record for the movement below last night. But the supporting orders, which were in evidence on a very large scale from the start, absorbed all offerings until the pressure to sell had spent itself and the decline was effectually checked.

Half the day's total transactions were done in the first hour. Afterwards there was a slow but increasing upward move-ment, and the market close firm and quite active at the top level. There was a con-tinuance of important liquidation from the first hour as shown by the large and con-centrated selling in St. Paul and the United States Steel stocks and some of the Cana-dian stocks which suffered in yesterday's speculative collapse.

IRON TRADE. The selling of United States Steel stocks was based upon the somewhat equivocal tone of the weekly Iron Trade Review by

tone of the weekly Iron Trade Review by an authority in that trade. A downward tendency in many branches of the trade was pointed out. The argument that an abnormal condition in Iron is being abandoned by yielding prices for a more normal, and therefore a more stable basis, is coupled with the admission that the price at which buyers and sellers will finally come together is still a puzzle.

The selling of St. Paul was believed to be for important interests, owing to its volume, and it was feared that the demand of freight handlers in the Northwest carried a threat of serious trouble. The weakness of Northern Securities on the curb and the selling of Burlington joint bonds were attributed to the same cause. But the same confidence with which the heavy offerings thrown upon the market were absorbd served to refleve the fear of a wiping out of margins and shrinkage of collaterals which have aggravated the weakness of the market for several days past.

LONDON BUYING.

LONDON BUYING. An important factor in the support of the market was the heavy buying for London account, which is estimated all the way from 75,000 to over 100,000 shares for way from 6,000 to over 100,000 shares for the day. This made itself effective not only in the stock market, but in the foreign ex-change market, where the appearance of bills from the arbitrage brokerage-houses broke the rate some 10 points and left the feasiofility of further gold exports a matter of doubt. The reduction of the Bank of England discount rate from 4 to 3% was the basis of the improved tone of the English speculation.

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The weekly statement of the Bank of England with its decrease in "other securities" of \$88,870,000 shows that the enormous leans of last week to float the Transvaal loan has practically all been regaid. It shows also the confidence of the bank's officials that the large supply of foreign capital now loaned in London will not be disturbed by allowing the interest rate to relax. The likelihood of further demands upon our own gold supply is, therefore, diminished.

COTTON MARKET.

COTTON MARKET. Finally the decided reaction in the cot ton market served as a restorative of confidence and relieved the pressure of liquidain cotton. The market lost much of its animation on the upward course, and the day's net advances failed to wipe out entirely yesterday's losses. But the demand was well maintained at the higher level. A feature of the day was some further wide declines in the marketing of inactive stocks. The bond market was irregular. Total sales par value, \$2.50,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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Baring, Magoun & Co. to-day announced that they would ship to Argentina by the steamer Merchant Prince, sailing on Monday, the \$25,000 in gold which it was said yesterday they had provisionally engaged. Bar Silver.

New York, May 21.—Bar silver 54%c. At London 25 1-16d.

New York Money Market. New York, May 21.—Money on call steady at 24,62%; closing 24,82%; time money firmer; 60 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; 6 414.65 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 414.6514

Sterling exchange easier at 4.8805 for demand and at 34.9510 for 80 days; posted rates 4.855 and 4.8855[4.89. Commercial bills 4.8475. Mexican dollars 43c. Rallroad bonds irregular.

Treasury Statement. Washington, May 21.—Available cash balance \$221,726,743; gold \$104,936,266.

| Government Bonds. | New York, May 21.—Government bonds steady. | U. S. refunding 2s, registered | 105% | S. Pefunding 2s, coupon | 105% | S. 2s, registered | 107% | S. 3s, coupon | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | 107% | . 3a, coupon
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. Local Money Market.

SECURITIES RULE EASY UNDER SELLING PRESSURE

UNITED RAILWAYS 48 A STRONG SPOT.

Tractions Work Lower With Light Trading and Bank Stocks Are on Downturn.

Local securities were again on the down turn in yesterday's market.

Trading was in fair volume, but most of the orders in the hands of brokers were on selling side and little effort was made to bolster values. The list responded indifferently to the late strength in the Wall street market. Transit cased off under selling pressure and the 4 per cent bonds were the only strong spot of the traction group. Trust company stocks were fairly well taken on the downturn.

Transit opened easy at \$25.57½ and held at that figure throughout. Preferred eased of from \$16.50 to \$76.37½. The 4s were well taken at 75. off from \$75.50 to \$76.37%. The 4s were well taken at \$85.

Missouri at \$129 and \$129.75 was the active feature of the banking group. Lincoln was fairly steady at \$255 and \$t. Louis Union weak at \$52. Mechanics' National, under pressure, sold at \$282 and \$281.

At the afternoon session tractions were neglected. Mercantile at \$299 and \$t. Louis Union at \$351 were weak spots.

MORNING SESSION. Closing quotations: 76.3744 84.6244 68.60 198.50 289.00 255.00 129.50 253.00

Sales:

46 St. Louis Transit at
106 United Railways ptd. at
7 Unitel Bailways ptd. at
72 United Railways ptd. at
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10 Edward Trust at
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Commonwealth Trust
Missouri Trust
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National Bank of Co merce
American Exchange
Mechanics' National
Merchants-Laclede National
Third National
Laclede Gas Light com
Mo.-Ed. Electric Light 2s.
St. Louis Brewery 6s, large.
American Central Ins. Co.
National Candy Co. 2d pfd.
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Central Coal and Coke.
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Sales: New York Curb Stocks. Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 210 North Fourth street.

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Bay State Gas.
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Green Consolidated Copper.
Northern Securities.
New Amsterdam Gas. 1st 5 per cents. Do. pfd. Standard Oil of N. J.

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Native Run Light-Beef Cattle Steady -Sheep Close Lower. ef native cattle was offered, but was about half again as large as was offered last Thursday. A good proportion of the receipts was beef steers that were about twice the supply of last week.

Moet of the cattle were of medium classes, however there were several loads of good fat steers available. The market ruled on the same slow and lifeliess barls that has prevailed the past few days, with buyers showing an indifferent disposition and not carriag much whether they got cattle or not, and such was the condition of the market that sellers fared. Prices for the day ruled uneven at steady to be lower. Sellers claimed the low end, while buyers called their cattle fully as high as those of Yednesday.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

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Butcher Cattle—The supply of butcher cattle
was light, with only a few loads of heiters and
a few odd cows that were good, the bulk of the
arrivals being fair and medium grades. The
market was rather quiet, with no demand prevailing and prices were about steady. Canners
and buils were slow, but steady. A good supply
of veal calves were offered that sold fully steady. HEIFERS.

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VEAL CALVES.
1...160... 6.50 6...135... 6.25 6... 143... 6.25
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COWS. 20... 802... 3.00 20... 727... 2.00 172... 737... 2.75 150... 654... 2.75 159... 613... 2.25 BULLS. 1... 900... 2.50 59... 885... 2.25

1... 800... 2.50 59... 886... 2.25
SHEEP-Only a moderate number of sheep arrived, but as has been the case all week the bulk of them were lambs and the supply has been larger than the demand, consequently they have declined sharpey. Buyers are more particular as to quality and win not make purchases without throwing out all thin and saif fat lambs, which have to sell for much less than the better end. Prices were again about a dime lower or fully 50c lower than the close of last week. Good mutton sheep were also a little lower, but do not snow as much loss for the week as lambs. Half fat stock such as are not good enough for slaughters and a little too good for stockers find very slow sale and little common spring lambs are not wanted at any price. Good young slock sheep find ready sale. Spring lambs sold up to 14.50c.

are not wanted at any price. Good young stock sheep find ready sale. Spring lambs sold up to a price of the second of the presentings up to 35 and mutton sheep up to 44.60.

HOGS—The run of hogs was only moderate, there being around 6.00 head on sale, against 4.00. Thursday of last week. The hogs averaged only fair in quality, good to choice hoavies being acarce, while there was a liberal number of light mixed lots on sale. Pigs and lights were care, as has been the case all week. The however, and have been the case all week. The however, on way marks good as on Tuerday when the however have the house of the

inalize has been fairly active as a rule, though at times somewhat slow on the commoner offerlings. Horse quotations: Heavy draft—Common of cod \$150 ft 150 choice to extra \$180 ft 250. Chunks—1.1c. to 1.350 lbs., fair to good \$190 ft 250. Chunks—1.1c. to 1.350 lbs., fair to good \$190 ft 250. Chunks—1.1c. to 1.350 lbs., fair to good \$150 ft 250. Horses or the South—Small. light drivers, fair to good \$150 ft 250. Horses or the South—Small. light drivers, fair to good. \$450 ft 50. Choice to extra \$10 ft 50. Southern drivers—Large \$110 ft 50. Expo. chunks—1.90 to 1.50 lbs., plain to good. \$110 ft 50; choice to extra \$150 ft 255. Eusiness drivers—Fair to good \$155 ft 50. Choice to extra \$150 ft 50.

By Telegraph. Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—Cattle—Receipts 2. 500 natives; calves, 30 natives. Beeves steady to strong; cows and stockers and feeders steady.

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Sign. York, May 21. Beeves—Receipts 18. consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed her reported exports for notes sides 54,536 per lb. reported exports for notes sides 54,536 per lb. reported exports for notes sides 54,536 per lb. reported exports for notes 16.8 statile and 70 sheep. Calves—Receipts 69. St cattle and 70 sheep. Calves—Receipts 69. St cattle and 70 sheep. Calves—Receipts 69. St cover of the per lb. Sheep and lames—Receipts 6,173; sheep in heavy supply; ic to 4/c lovering ranges suffering least yearlings steady; spring lambs first 64.5; lambs 54.5636.80; dressed grants suffering least yearlings steady; spring lambs first 64.5; lambs 54.5636.80; dressed juminos 74.67 for lambs 12. to 16c. Hops—Receipts 3,401; lower. State hogs sold at 52.30.

South St. Joseph Mo., May 21.—Cattle—Receipts 2.509; steady to 16c lower, natives 24.109, 5.70; cows and helfers 22.54.50; stockers and feeders 25.554.65. Hogs—Receipts 7,00; about steady; light and light mixed 26.1936.25; medium and heavy 31.7434.55; bulk 53.3938.30; plays 52.268.

5.8. Sheer—Receipts 4,300; steady to 16c lower. Chicago, May 21.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; about steady; light and light mixed 26.1936.25; medium and heavy 31.7434.50; bulk of sales 45.003.55; canners 31.5032.75; bulk 32.554.50; canners 31.5032.75; bulk 32.554.50; canners 31.5032.75; bulk 32.554.50; canners 31.5032.75; bulk 32.554.50; canners 31.5032.75; bulk 66.524; rough heavy 31.5536.85; receipts 4.0456.50; fair to choice heavy 31.5536.30; steady; lambs steady to 16c lower; good to choice wethers 34.1536.50; fair to choice states 5.764.67; Western lambs 4.5135.70; and the lambs 4.5037. Western lambs 4.5135.70; Receipts Cattle 3.573; hogs 2.555; sheep 11.825. Shipments—Cattle 6.211; hogs 1.436; sheep 15.825.

The Metal Markets. New York, May 21.—Spot the closed unchanged at fi34 in London, but futures there were 15s lower at fi32 is. In New York i'n was quiet and lower at f122 is. In New York t'n was quiet and unchanged, being quoted at \$29,45925.65. Copper also was easier in Lendon, losing about is with spot quoted at f62 7s 6d and futures at f61 lbs. Locally copper was quiet and nominally unchanged at \$14.55 for lake, electrolytic and casting. Lead was 2s 6d lower in London, where it closed at fil 10s. but remained quiet here at \$4.575. Spelter closed unchanged in London at f20 1rs 6d, and was also unchanged in London at \$15.5 fron closed at \$25.6d in Glasgow and \$45 d in Middlesboro. New York fron prices were lower. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at \$20.59621; No. 2 foundry Northern is quoted at \$20.59621; No. 2 foundry Northern at \$19.509 \$2.55. No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft at \$20.5920.75. Warrants remain nominal. Southern soit at Petroleum,

Oil City, Pa., May 21.—Credit balances \$1.50; certificates no bid. Shipments, 73.055; averages, 84.585; runs, 12.535; average, 77,740. Shipments: Lima, 59.091; average, 70.904. Runs: lima, 71.652; average, 54.514.

Pork-New standard \$17.90 per 100 lbs., in a jobbling way. Lard-Choice steam on E. side closed nominally \$.60c; kettle-rendered \$16794c; compound

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SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Everybody was on the selling side in yesterday's market. Crop killers and foreig buyers took a day off and gave the bears a chance. Outside of a few complaints of excessive rain in the West there was little to encourage the buying side, either in wheat or corn. Liverpool and other European markets were easy and the cash demand was moderate. There was practically no outside interest and the few orders received from this class of traders were on the selling side. The prospect of carrying a lot of long stuff, for which there would be no demand, was too much for the erstwhile bulls. Selling became general shortly after the opening and continued until the close. There was notable absence of crop damage news of the character which has been so freely circulated of late. Most of the reports received were decidedly bearish, especially that of the Cincinnati Price Current, which said that the condition of the crop was being well maintained.

Corn was weak from the start. Receipts were heavy and the foreign demand was light. The local cash inquiry showed a marked failing off and shippers were out of the market. There was a very moderate outside speculative interest.

July wheat opened unchanged and closed %@1c off.

July corn opened unchanged and closed %c off. July oats closed 14c off.

Receipts of produce were fair, but there was a good demand, which kept prices Local securities were moderately active, but generally on the downturn. United Rail-

vays 4s were the strong spot. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,852,997; balances \$799,258. Discount rates were steady, between 5 and 6 per cent.

Spot cotton was 4c lower in the local market.

GRAIN VALUES SLUMP ON HEAVY LIQUIDATION.

CROP REPORTS ARE GENER-ALLY BEARISH.

Outside Interest Is Light and Foreign Markets Range Lower.

Generally favorable weather, lower cables and lack of official confirmation of recent private wire reports of crop damage caused a sharp slump in wheat values yes terday. There was so little outside specula-tive demand that longs became uneasy and nastened to lessen their holdings. The weekly review of the Cincinnati Price Current was decidedly bearish in that it showed that the drought area had been greatly les-sened during the week and that crop pros-pects had been well maintained. The only complaint as to the weather was that there had been too much rain in some sections of the West. Following a drought scare this was not regarded as a very serious condition. July wheat opened unchanged and sold at

71c, 70%c, 70% 970%c, 70%c, 70 Corn was weak, partly in line with wheat and partly because of heavy receipts and a disposition on the part of outsiders to sell. The cash demand was moderate, and crop news was generally bearish. Foreigners were practically out of the market. July corn opened unchanged and sold at: 424c, 424c, 4246424c, 424c, 424c, 42c, 415c.

July corn opened unchanged and sold at: 42½c, 42

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc. WHEAT-Received 1,345 sks. and 21 cars local and 12 cars through. By sample, del. E. Side-No. 2 red at 76c local and 755,6754c; No. 3 red at 7467445 local and 7545c destination; No. 4 and quotable at 70675c. Skd. lots at 75c on levee and 7067445c del. E. side. Only sale of hard winter, which very scarce, at 7045c for ordinary No. 3. No. 2 quotable at 7267445c, latter Turkey, and No. 3 Turkey at 75c.

CORN.—Received 1,888 sks. and 57 cars local and 32 cars. through Ry sample del.—No. 2 sold at 32 cars. through Ry sample del.—No. 2 sold at

RYE FLOUR-At E.S in jute sks. and 13.15 in wood.

CORNMEAL-City meal, f. o. b., 12.50; pearl meal, grits and hominy E.80.

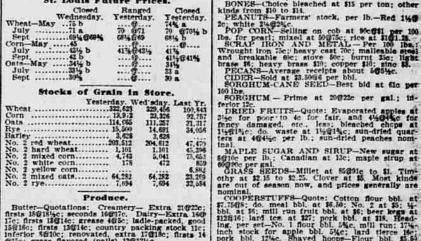
HAY-Receipts 555 tens local and 105 tons through; shipped 289 tons. Quote on E. trk.—Timothy 198915.50 for choice; No. 1 \$13.506914.50; lower grades 1529. Clover at 514915.50 for No. 1 and low grades hard to place; clover mixed 110.50912.56 for light and 18 Glo for heavy. Prainte on W. side 199211 for No. 1, 35.5069.50 for No. 2 and 3567 for low grade.

LEAD AND SPELTER—Lead \$4.1594.1745; spelter at 53.374676.50.

WHISKY-Steady at \$1.20.

STRAW-Wheat, E. trk., at \$5; rye \$769. Curb Grain Market. St. Louis-Wheat: July 704,6704c bid; puts 694c to 694,6694c; calls 704c to 704,6704c. Sept. 594,6894c bid; puts 684,6894c; calls 694c. Corn neglected.

Milwaukee-July wheat: Puts 72c; calls 734,6 July corn: Puts 444,6444c; calls 444,6444c. St. Louis Future Prices.



Butter—Quotations: Creamery— Extra 21@22c; firsts 18@184c; seconds 18@17c. Dairy—Extra 18@ 17c. firsts 18@14c; ercase 4@5c; ladie-packed, good 18c firsts 12@14c; country packing stock 1fc; inferior \$#10c; renovated, extra 1fg18c; firsts 14@16c; grass flavored (palls) 12@124c.

Eggs—Current receipts 13c; receipts 2,845 local and 1,520 through; shipped 3,720; duck eggs 18c; goose eggs 38c.

Cheese—Firm. Northern on orders: Twins 124c; singles 134c; daisles 14c; Young America 134c; longhorn 18c; limburger 11@12c—Inferior 34g4c; Swiss 18@17c; brick 144g416c. Foundry Market Shows Further



dry. Wet stock should be well saited and the dry poisoned before being shipped to market,

Fruits and Vegetables.

The Republic quotations are for lots in first hands unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are causiged higher.

STRAWBERRIES—Quote, per Sgal. case: Arkansas, last night's arrivals, from 1812.50, and Tennessee from 90c to \$1.25, with a few lots at \$1.50, which are lots at \$1.50, which

GOOSEBERRIES—Home grown \$181.10 per 2-gai, tray.

APPLES—Per bbl.: Ben Davis at \$2.50 for No. 2, choice at \$181.20 and fancy repacked up to \$2.52. No. 1 Baidwin at \$1.25. Fancy stand varieties higher.

LiMES—Quiet at Zect\$1 per 100.

ORANGES—Car lots on trk.: California navel at \$2.562.20 for standard, up to \$182.30 for fancy, and seedlings at \$2.1992.35; Mediterranean sweets at \$2.002.50, and \$2.5 Mediterranean sweets at \$2.002.50, and \$2.5 Mediterranean for choice and \$2.55 for fancy. Messina at \$2.50 for choice and \$2.55 for fancy. Messina at \$2.50 for choice and \$2.55 for fancy. Messina at \$2.50 for choice and \$2.55 for fancy. Messina at \$2.50 for choice and \$2.55 for fancy. Messina at \$2.50 for choice and \$2.50 for choice and \$2.50 for the \$2.50 for choice and \$2.50 for fancy. Messina at \$2.50 for choice and \$2.50 for fancy. Messina at \$2.50 for choice and \$2.50 for fancy. Messina at \$2.50 for fancy. Messina

ALIFORNIA CHERRIES-2282.50 per 10-lb. GRAPE FRUIT-California at \$2.25 a box. CAPE JASSAMINE BUDS-60275c per 1-3-bu. bex.
POTATOES—Northern white skd. on trk. 500 dec; common to fair, fancy Burbank and rural, 62,982; straight lots Misseuri, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska early Ohios 20,955c and 45,045c for mixed. Netraska early Unite South New Orleans white NEW POTATOES—Quote New Orleans white and red at 13,17924 15 per bbl. and 11 per 14-bbl. sack. Texas skd. at 11.35 per bu and some 1-3-bu boxes at 155400.

ONIONS—Choice sound from storage 70c per bu. NEW ONIONS-Choice New Orleans at \$161.75 per 14-bu. sack. SAUERKRAUT-51.15 per 4-bbl. and \$2 per bbl. SAULERRHAUT - 1. S. por large of the country of the CUCHMERS.-Florida per crate at \$161.25 for small to \$1.50\text{St.} for choice; New Orleans at \$65 50c per doz.

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SWEET FOTATOES — Per bu., loose; Namsemond \$1.25\text{G1.50}; Bermuda and Queen \$1; Southern Illinois at \$15 per bil.

TOMATOES — Florida &s at \$162 mainly and choice as high as \$1.50 a crate.

BEETS — New home-grown at \$26350 per doz.

bunches; new Southern at \$2c a doz.

CARROTS — Home-grown at \$6231 per bu. New Orleans at \$10550 a doz.

LETTUCE — Home-grown at \$6200 per bu. box

SPINACH — Quote home-grown at \$100 per bu. box

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DOX.
RUTABAGAS—At 25c per bu., del.
RHUBARB—Home-grown at 206230c per dox.
GREEN PEAS—Arkansas 1-3-bu, box at 56c;
Mississippi bu, box at 51.50.
GUMBO—3367.55 per 6-basket crate.
CAULIFLOWER—56c@31 per dox, for homs-CAULIFIOWER-Socgai per doz. for homegrown.
MUSTARD GREENS-Home-grown at 15c a
bulloose.
TURNIPS-New home-grown at 60c per doz.
bunches; consigned at 20c doz.
KALE-Home-grown at 10615c a bulloose.
FEFFERS-Florida at 33-3.5) per 6-gal. crate

PEPPERS-Florida at \$393.5 per 6-gal. crate for choice.

HORSERADISH-\$2.5093.50 per bbl. On orders higher.

RADISHES-Home-grown at 2010c per dos. bunches; Southern not wanted.

STRING BEANS-New Orleans bu, box round green at \$2.50, and flat at \$252.25; Alabama at \$2.50 bu; Louisiana ½-bu, box wax or green at \$1.55.

KOHLRABI-20035c per doz. bunches for home-grown. ome-grown.

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown at 40675c per don.

SQUASH—New Missiscippi at \$1.50 a crats.

FEATHERS-Firm; prime white live geese insmall sks. 10c and in large sks. 48c; prime gray
do. 38c in small and 37c in large sks.; old white
1894%c; X 204734c; XX 20473c; XXXX 12574c;
XXXX Sc; tare 10 per cent on small sks. and 3c
on large. Chickens 44c. Duck-White 18c; dark
Sc. Turkey-Clear tail 28c; wing 10c; pointers
be; wing and tail mixed 13c; wing and pointers
mixed 8c; body 44c. white at \$1-34 \$10 \$2. Charles, all local; on the ccb at \$16 \$16 \$10 \$2. Charles, all local; on the ccb at \$16 \$10 \$2. Charles, all local; on the ccb at \$16 \$10 \$2. Charles, all local; on the ccb at \$16 \$10 \$2. Charles, and \$15 \$2. Charles,

HOPS—New York at 25g/25c; Western 25g/25c; Bavarian at 45g/45c.

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DRIED FRUITS—Quote: Evaporated apples at 196 for poor to 4c for fair, and 46444c for frincy damaged, etc., less; bleached chops at 114614c; do. waste at 114614c; sun-dried quarters at 46414c per lb.; sun-dried peaches nominal and the sundered peaches nominal action of the sundered peaches nominal support of the sundered peaches nominal support of the sundered peaches nominal support of the support of t

are out of season now, and prices generally are nominal.

COOPERSTUFFS—Quote: Cotton flour bbl. at \$1.75(f)s; do. meal bbl. at \$5.50; No. 2 at \$5; ¼-bbl. at \$6; mill run fruit bbl. at \$6; beer kegs at \$125(f)s; lard tes. at \$27; pork bbl. at \$18. Heading, per set—No. I flour bbl. 5½c; lard tierce 16; pork bbl. 12½c. Shaved hoops—Flour bbl. \$5.50; for cooper, \$4 for hoosier; ½-bbl. \$3; coiled elm. \$8.75; oak and tierce, cooper-shaved \$105(f); pork \$5. REVIEW OF THE IRON TRADE.

Decline for the Week. Cleveland, O., May 21.-The Iron Trade Review in this week's issue says:

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